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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract of the disclosure as follows:

A pole ring particularly suitable for d.c. motors is provided. The pole ring includes emprises several retaining projections provided at the outer circumference for the secure retainment in a motor housing. The retaining projections emprise have retaining surfaces pointing oppositely to the mounting direction. Fixing is effected via the The retaining surfaces affix the pole ring in a housing made of a the soft material, such as aluminum discasting or plastic, for example, of the motor housing.